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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REVIEW - UNITS OF PARAGUAYAN SECURITY FORCES

REF: A. 05 STATE 225765
[1](#)B. 03 STATE 3491
[1](#)C. 99 STATE 103806
[1](#)D. 99 STATE 85377

[1](#)1. Embassy has reviewed its internal files and records in accordance with standardized vetting procedures and finds no derogatory information on the following members of the Paraguayan security forces that are intended recipients of U.S. training.

[1](#)2. Candidate name: Luis Maria Benitez Riera
DOB: July 24, 1958
POB: Asuncion, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Description of training and assistance: Legal Aspects of Combating Terrorism
Date of training: July 14 - 18, 2008

[1](#)3. Candidate name: Carlos Arregui
DOB: July 17, 1968
POB: Asuncion, Paraguay
Nationality: Paraguayan
Description of training and assistance: Legal Aspects of Combating Terrorism
Date of training: July 14 - 18, 2008

[1](#)4. Embassy requests State Department vetting of the above individuals so that the planned training and material support can move forward.

[1](#)5. POC for this request is Embassy Asuncion Human Rights Officer Michael Edwards, telephone: 011-595-21-213-715, e-mail: edwardsmg@state.gov.

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